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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Motion for a new trial of Howard, convicted of the murder of Goebel, will be argued Saturday. —— U. S. government has prepared instructions to send to Minister Conger respecting China; buthas notmade the text public. —— No change in the coal strike situation; it is said mine operators have agreed to make an offer of ten per cent. increase in wages to miners. —— "Croceus" won the $30,000 trotting race at Boston. —— Hon. C. A. Collier seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a pistol at his residence, Atlanta, Ga. —— The N. C. State Board of Education has sold 10,000acres of swamp lands for $26,500. —— Argument heard in the United States Court at Norfolk in the petition of Thos. F. Ryan for an injunction against the S. A. L. —— Of the six warships ordered to Chinese waters, two have started. — The total force of the allies in China is 68,253. —— American Presbyterian and Catholic missions at Shek Lung have been destroyed. —— Native Christains are flocking to Canton. —— Prof. J. C Beahm, principal of Prince William Normal School, Va., arrested on the charge of felonious assault on a young girl pupil of his school. —— An imperial secret edict issued in China orders the destruction of foreigners. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10½c; flour—slow; wheat —spot steady, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 50c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 25½c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine easy at 40@40½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.32 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 0.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather generally fair, with high temperatures in the central and western districts.

FORECAST FOR [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—For North Carolina, fair Friday, colder in the western portions. Saturday fair; colder in eastern portions; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac--September 28.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.49 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 00 M.
High Water at Southport	10.25 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.15 A. M.

When Gen. Wilson arrived in China he reported to Gen. Chaffee. In 1863 Wilson was a major general and Chaffee a sergeant.

Our private opinion, publicly expressed, is that that Victor, Colorado, assault on Teddy Roosevelt, was a put up job by Teddy's chums.

The latest scheme for supplying the city of Paris with water is a tunnel from Lake Geneva, in Switzerland, which would cost $200,000,000.

Col. Nicholas Smith, a life long Republican and a Kentucky Republican too, who married Horace Greeley's daughter, will take the stump for Bryan.

Mr. Carnegie said some time ago that the Iron and Steel Trust contributed $3,000,000 to Hanna's campaign fund in 1896. The probabilities are that it will not throw in quite so liberally this time.

Mr. McKinley's commission says the Filipinos are credulous fellows. They showed that by the readiness with which they believed the promises made them when they joined forces with Admiral Dewey.

Some of the Republican organs commend the decision by Mr. McKinley not to make any speeches in this campaign as a wise one. It was. Hanna and Roosevelt are doing the Republicans harm enough.

Thirty years ago the city of Toronto began the erection of a city hall, to cost $300,000. Up to date it has cost $3,345,000, and the job isn't finished yet. Toronto isn't in the U. S., but close enough to catch onto our methods.

What is said to be most densely populated patch of ground on earth is the block between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in New York, which contains 6,888 people, not counting those that got away when the census [illegible] hove in sight.

Mr. McKinley, speaking about who began the racket in the Philippines, says "the Filipinos opened fire on our troops." They did, did they? Gen. Otis in one of his reports about that time says the first shot was fired by an American sentinel, and the first man killed was a Filipino.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* arrived up from her Georgetown trip at 8:45 o'clock last night.

— Election for President and Vice President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— The British steamship *Daleby*, 2,353 tons, Capt. Lewis, sailed from Civita Vecchia for Wilmington, on Wednesday.

— The Norwegian barque *Brodrene*, 631 tons, Capt. Thiis, arrived at quarantine at 2 P. M. yesterday from Pernambuco.

— The British schooner *Lillie* cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber from the Kidder Lumber Company for Barbados.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The Wilmington Morning STAR is thirty-three years old. It shines better and brighter as the years go by.

— The Southport *Standard* announces that Hon. John D. Bellamy will speak there on Monday of Court week, October 15th.

— The office of the Spirittine Chemical Company was moved yesterday from the Smith building to the factory on Surry street.

— The First Ward Bryan and Stevenson Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Lamb's Hall. A full attendance of members is desired.

— The steamer *Driver* arrived last night at 8:30 o'clock from White Hall, having made connection there with the steamer *Johnson* from Fayetteville.

— Cotton was dull on the Wilmington market yesterday at 10¼ cents for middling. The receipts were 3,226 bales against 4,189 bales on the same day last year.

— In Mayor's Court yesterday, William Mallett, colored, was fined $10 for cursing on the streets and Dick Wilson had to pay $5 for being drunk and disorderly. Both offenders are colored.

— David Conger, principal support for Chas. Dickson in "Mistakes Will Happen" which appears at the Opera House Monday night, is a nephew of Minister Conger of the United States to China.

— Balaam Fuller, the accused murderer, continues quite ill in the County jail. Dr. McMillan is attending him and says the negro is suffering from nervous prostration and that there is no indication of an early termination, but if he doesn't rally soon he will die.

— Among the circuses and shows that will tour North Carolina this year are Forepaugh & Sells Bros., John H. Sparks, Buckskin Bill's Wild West Show, Boyd & Murphy's Greatest Southern Show, Buffalo Bill's Wild West, and Gentry's Dog and Pony Show.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'Connor—For rent.
Star Office—A chance for work.
Opera House—Mistakes Will Happen

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Black spaniel puppy.
Str. Buck—For Union meeting.
Wanted—Agents Book on Galveston

L'Arioso German Club.

L'Arioso German Club meets tonight at 8.15 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of reorganization. New officers and a governing board will be elected. The club enjoyed the most prosperous season in its history last year. The germans were all pleasant functions and largely attended and the members propose to make the club even more successful this Winter. The officers of the club at present are: President, Mr. Donald MacRae; Vice President, Mr. Jack Bellamy; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Tom Davis; Governing Board, Messrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Jno. James, E. P. Willard and H. B. Peschau.

Congressman Thomas Here.

Congressman C. R. Thomas, of Newbern, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, returning home from a canvass of ten days in Moore and Harnett counties. He will rest a few days and begin his canvass again, speaking at Elizabethtown with Presidential Elector H. L. Cook at Elizabethtown Monday, October 1st.

Annual Members' Meeting.

The annual members' meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held to-night at 8:15 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, as well as a Board of Directors. One of the greatest movements ever undertaken by the Association will be put on foot, and it is urged that all members present themselves at the appointed time.

Mr. Lacy Hunt Left.

Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, who resigned his position recently as cashier of the Atlantic National Bank, left yesterday afternoon for Henderson, to spend a few days. His numerous friends in Wilmington will regret to learn that he will go into business elsewhere.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT

The Fishblate Case Against Wallerstein, Klee & Co. is Now in Hearing.

A SHARP LEGAL CONTEST.

Brilliant Array of Counsel and Many Complications Will Make It a Two Days Suit--Plaintiff Wants Actual and Punitive Damages.

The Superior Court was again engaged for the entire session yesterday in hearing a long drawn out damage suit, which promises to occupy the major portion, if indeed, not all of the time of the court again to-day.

The case in question is that of S. H. Fishblate vs. Wallerstein, Klee & Co., of New York, in which Mr. Fishblate is claiming of the defendants $10,000 for actual damage, $10,000 punitive damage and $1,500 on a bond for that amount given by the firm of Wallerstein, Klee & Co., to support a certain writ of attachment which was in November, 1897, set aside. Mr. Fishblate alleges in his complaint that the writ of attachment sued out by the New York firm compelled him to make an assignment, and that in the first place, there was no reason for the attachment and that it was later dissolved by the the court. He asks that damages be awarded him for injury to his business and business prospects, by the action of the defendants described.

By agreement of counsel, on account of the sickness of the father of A. G. Ricaud, Esq., one of the attorneys in the case, the matter was taken up first thing yesterday morning, the suits of Fowler vs. Fowler and Hales vs. Harper having been placed next to it, as they had priority on the calendar to the Fishblate-Wallerstein case.

The court convened at 9 o'clock and Mr. Fishblate went on the stand and a cross examination of him had not been concluded when court took a recess for the day at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He will conclude his testimony upon the convening of the court this morning at 9 o'clock.

The case is a hard fought one and the best legal talent is employed. A. G. Ricaud, Geo. Rountree and E. K. Bryan, Esqs., are appearing for the plaintiff and Hons. Jno. D. Bellamy and Franklin McNeill for the defendants. The jury empanelled to try the case is as follows: J. P. Walton, J. D. Cottle, L. L. Bland, B. B. Brown, T. J. Herring, J. S. Canady, J. O. Wiggs, David LeGwin, J. W. Scott, W. C. Peterson, W. B. Canady, W. R. Beery.

The jury summoned for the day was as follows: David LeGwin, R. H. Benson, G. W. Bordeaux, J. W. Scott, A. S. Heide, W. C. Peterson, W. B. Canady, W. R. Beery, L. A. Belton, G. P. Willoughby. Messrs. A. S. Heide and R. H. Benson were excused by Judge Moore and Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong was reported "not found."

The jury summoned for to day, by authority of Judge Moore, need not attend, as the present jury will suffice until to-morrow.

The only other matter that came up in the court yesterday was a motion by Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff, asking the court to set aside the verdict rendered by the jury Wednesday night, allowing his client only $35 damage in his suit against the Carolina Central Railroad Company. The matter will be heard by Judge Moore later in the term.

TWO EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY.

Many Visitors in the City—Trip to Sea on the Wilmington.

There were about 600 excursionists in Wilmington yesterday, and half of them are still here enjoying the pleasures of the coast and the sights of the city. The first excursion arrived in the morning over the Atlantic Coast Line from Elrod and intervening points along the line of the new Southeastern railroad. There were about 300 passengers, equally divided in number between white and colored people. The train left last night at 7 o'clock.

The second excursion arrived at 6.40 o'clock in the evening over the W. & W. railroad from Concord and intervening points on the Southern Railway. The train was in charge of Captain Walker, and there were 300 people aboard. The excursion was run by Mr. J. Thos. Leonard, of Lexington.

Capt. J. W. Harper will run an excursion to Southport and to sea today, leaving Market street wharf at 8 o'clock and returning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Many of the excursionists will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity and take the trip outside.

The excursion will leave at 11 o'clock to-night, returning to the upcountry.

The Elks' Carnival.

There is a revival of the talk among Wilmington Elks of giving the big street fair and carnival which was considered early in the Summer, and a committee of enthusiastic members of the order have the matter in hand. The date will most probably be late in October, a week before the election. The matter was considered at some length at a special meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, last night and it is believed now that the fair can be held successfully. Those Elks in authority say "its a sure thing."

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"MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN."

Sparkling Comedy Interpreted by a Clever Company of Artists Will Entertain Next Monday Evening.

What is characterized as an event of unusual importance in the local theatrical world will occur at the Opera House on the evening of next Monday, when Charles Dickson and company will present the comedy success, "Mistakes Will Happen." Although the play is now an established favorite of over two seasons, this will be its first visit to this city, and if the local reception accorded the play may be gauged by its treatment elsewhere, a royal welcome from local patrons is assured.

"Mistakes Will Happen" will come an entirely new production as regards scenery, costumes and effects, and will be interpreted, it is claimed, by an exceptionally clever company of well-known comedians.

During its tour of two seasons the comedy has gained an enviable reputation. Everywhere it has been pronounced the most original and thoroughly amusing play of its kind. It boasts not of French origin, but is instead, as the ablest of critics throughout the country have described it, the representative American comedy of the day.

Mr. Dickson has assisted in no small measure toward the success of the play, for, besides acting the stellar role, he is also stage manager, and, with Grant Stewart, is co-author of the comedy. The entire production is under the direction of George Homans.

Sale of seats begins to-morrow morning at Gerkin's.

KINSAULS WILL DIE TO-DAY.

The Governor Refuses to Further Interfere and the Execution Will Take Place at Clinton This Afternoon.

Unless the unexpected happens, Archie Kinsauls will hang at Clinton to day between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

His crime, his capture, his escape from jail, his recapture, trial and conviction are matters of which the public is well acquainted and which combine to make up one of the most wonderful murder cases and executions in the history of the State, perhaps.

Governor Russell, during the past few days, has been besought earnestly for clemency in Kinsauls' case, but he has positively declined to further interfere. He reprieved him on Sept. 7th, the day set for his execution, on purely humanitarian grounds, the wounds from his attempt at suicide by gashing his throat being fresh and very sore. Now, the Governor says, Kinsauls' wounds have sufficiently healed and he must pay the death penalty.

As before stated, the hanging will be private and upon a gallows constructed inside the jail enclosure. He is now being closely watched to prevent another attempt at suicide and it is more than probable that he will die at the hands of the sheriff of Sampson county as sentenced.

Chauncey Davis, the negro in jail at Tarboro for burning of the Battle residence near there, will also hang to-day. The Governor has also refused to interfere in his case.

Cut by a Saw.

William Clark, colored, a laborer at Parsley's mill, was severely cut by a rip saw yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, while he was working about it, and it was feared for a short time that his injuries would prove very serious. Clark, in some way, became entangled in the saw and before he could get away from it his right arm was badly cut above the elbow and he also received a slight gash on his head. He was sent to the City Hospital and it was thought at first that his arm would have to be amputated, but after examination an operation was found unnecessary. He is painfully but not seriously wounded.

Damage to Enterprise.

Capt. Guilford Styron, master of the schooner *Enterprise* which was run down and sunk by the New York steamer Tuesday night, yesterday filed at the Custom House the usual wreck report of the injuries to his vessel. The damage to both vessel and cargo is given as total with no insurance on either. The damage to the vessel is given at $1,800 and that to the cargo of 125,000 shingles, $950.

ONE OF THE VERY BEST.

[*Norfolk Landmark.*]

Our esteemed and bright contemporary, the Wilmington, N. C., MORNING STAR, has completed its thirty-third year. It is the oldest daily newspaper in its State and one of the very best. May it continue to be a fixed star in the journalistic firmament as long as the firmament endures.

Baptist Union Meeting.

The steamer *Buck*, Capt. Ward, will make a trip to Headden Bluff next Sunday for the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Baptist Union meeting at Canetuck Chapel, now in progress. The boat will leave her wharf, foot of Dock street, at 6 A. M., returning in the afternoon. The meeting began yesterday. Rev. Dr. Blackwell is among those from Wilmington in attendance.

May Be a Marshal.

Mr. Jack Bellamy received a letter yesterday from Mr. W. T. Old, of Elizabeth City, Chief Marshal of the State Fair, which is to be held in Raleigh, October 22d-27th, asking him to serve on his staff on that occasion. Mr. Bellamy has not yet decided whether or not he shall accept the invitation.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. N. Sprunt arrived last night from Kenansville.

— Mr. L. S. Lawson, of Orrum, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Miss Mary Monk arrived yesterday evening from Smithfield.

— Capt. Edgar L. Hinton returned yesterday evening from New York.

— Messrs. Frank Donlan and Dan Carroll returned yesterday from New York.

— Mrs. J. C. Springer and Miss Mary Hewlette returned last night from New York.

— Mrs. D. Hanna and children left yesterday for Charleston, W. Va., to spend some time.

— Mrs. Walter G. Rutland and children returned last evening from the western part of the State.

— Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., returned home last night from Chapel Hill, where he took the Summer law course.

— Mr. Harlee Bellamy left last night for Philadelphia to take a two years' course at the Jefferson Medical College.

— Mr. Thos. W. Alexander, private secretary to Hon. John D. Bellamy, returned from his home at Charlotte yesterday.

— Miss Mary Whitaker has returned to the city, after spending the Summer with relatives in New York and friends at Lake George.

— Miss Emmie Witsell, of Charleston, who has been visiting Miss Anne McL. Taylor and Miss Louise Corbett, returned home yesterday.

— Durham *Herald 27th:* "Mrs. J. N. Cole left yesterday for Wilmington after spending several days in Durham, the guest of Capt. T. L. Peay."

— Miss Janie Elise Clark, of Savannah, who has been the guest of Miss Lavinia Gillican on North Seventh street, left yesterday after noon, returning home.

— Mr. C. H. Fore, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Atlanta, is spending a few days here. His friends will be glad to know that he is thinking of locating here again.

— Mr. W. G. Herring was summoned to Clinton again yesterday by a telegram announcing that his sister was much worse. She was not expected to live through the day.

— Messrs. R. M. Melvin, of Melvin Bros., Durham, N. C.; D. C. Thompson, of White Oak, and E. J. Smith, of Tar Heel, N. C., are among the number of wholesale purchasers in the city.

— Mrs. A. B. Skelding returned home yesterday from Washington, D. C., where she has been spending some time with her parents, recuperating from a recent very severe attack of typhoid fever.

— Messrs. N. A. Carter and H. A. Townsend, of Raynham; A. M. Breece, R. S. Proctor, O. P. Chitty, J. A. McCormick and R. H. Ammon, of Pembroke, were among the number of registrations at The Orton yesterday.

MR. WALTERS RETURNED.

Trip Abroad Ended Upon His Arrival at New York Wednesday—Back to Attend the Annual Meeting.

A special dispatch from New York to the Baltimore *Sun* Wednesday night says:

Mr. Henry Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, was among the passengers who arrived to-day on the White Star steamer *Oceanic*. Mr. Walters is fresh from a four months' European tour on his yacht *Narada*. The yacht started ahead of Mr. Walters and arrived to-day at New London, Conn. On the trip over the yacht threw one of the flanges of its propeller about 200 miles east of the Azores, but the injury was only trivial.

Mr. Walters said to a correspondent of the *Sun* that he had spent a delightful Summer and, with a sunburned countenance, appeared a picture of vigorous health.

When asked about the purchase of property in Baltimore, which was said to be intended as a site for a new building for the Walters Art Gallery, which was founded by his father, the late William T. Walters, he said:

"I cannot say anything definite, as I don't know just yet what shall be done. It is true I have been treating for the property through my friend, Mr. Michael Jenkins. But when we took up the question something entirely different was in view, and any idea as to using it for the art gallery is premature. There is nothing I can say, as I am really without any information on the subject."

Mr. Walters spent a month at Paris looking over the Exposition and said that he would have stayed longer, but had to return to submit his annual report to the meeting in October of the Atlantic Coast Line Company. Shortly after his arrival he went to the New York offices of the Atlantic Coast Line and at once resumed his work. He will go to Washington to-morrow and probably be in Baltimore to-morrow evening.

The yachting party of Mr. Walters included his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano, with their three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Delano will remain in Paris for another month."

Remember the date of the big excursion from Wilmington to Columbia, S. C., over the S. A. L., October 8th. Only $1.75 for the round trip—cheaper than staying at home. This will be your last chance this season to visit the capital of the Palmetto State. Separate cars for white and colored. †

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CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

True Bill Against State Senator J. A. Franks, of Swain County—Swamp Lands Sold--Industrial League.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 27.—A true bill was to-day found by the grand jury of Wake Superior Court against State Senator J. A. Franks, Republican, of Swain county, charging him with perjury. During the Legislature of 1899 a young lawyer from the west, George Justice, was arrested here for stealing law books from the clerk of the court. He was bound over in a bond of $50. Franks stood his bond, swearing that he was worth $50 over and above his homestead liabilities and exemption. Justice ran away and an attempt was made to collect the amount of the bond from Franks, when it was found that he had no property. He has never made any attempt to satisfy the claim.

The Supreme Court re-elected Col. Thos. S. Kenan clerk of the court for a term of eight years.

The State Board of Education to day sold 10,000 acres of swamp lands in Jones and Onslow counties, part of White Oak swamp, for $26,500.

A State negro conference met here to day and set on foot a movement for the establishment here of an Industrial League, which is in the nature of a building and loan association.

IN MEMORY OF H. H. MUNSON.

Preamble and Resolutions by Wm. G. Hill Lodge, of Raleigh.

[*Raleigh Post, 27th.*]

At a meeting of William G. Hill lodge of Masons, No. 218, Monday night, proceedings were held in memory of the late Horace H. Munson, of Wilmington. In the course of the preamble and appropriate resolutions which were adopted the declaration is made that the deceased was a model Mason, his life a loving commentary upon the pure principles of this time honored institution, and that few Masons in North Carolina have been honored more than he in that he filled the office of Master of his own lodge in Wilmington, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, thrice illustrious Master of the Grand Council, and eminent Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State; and he honored and adorned them all. At the time of his death he was Secretary of the Grand Chapter and Recorder of the Grand Commandery.

The committee by whom the preamble and resolutions adopted were drawn consisted of Mr. R. H. Bradley, (chairman), Mr. J. C. Birdsong and Mr. J. H. Mullen.

A copy of the resolution is to be sent to the bereaved family.

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First-Class Bench Hands
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BAYLOR & CAKE,
sep 21 6t Norfolk, Va.

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On and after Sept. 24, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Wilmington. 2.30 P. M. 6.00 P. M. | Leave Ocean View. 8.00 A. M. 5.00 P. M.
SUNDAY TRAIN.
Leave Wilmington. 2.30 P. M. 6.00 P. M. | Leave Ocean View 5.00 P. M.
Freight will be carried only on the 2.30 P. M. train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
sep 22 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

At the Unlucky Corner
They have opened a barrel of the Finest Bloater
Mackerel.
Simply the fattest and best Fish ever offered on this market. Come and see and your mouth will water for one.
ROYAL SALAD DRESSING.
The name tells the story.
We sell it and recommend and guarantee it
S. W. SANDERS.
sep 16 tf

SEED RYE AND SEED WHEAT.
60 Bushels Seed Rye.
60 Bushels Seed Wheat.
25,000 Pounds Rib Sides.
5,000 Pounds Lard.
50 Barrels Nice Mullets.
20,000 Pounds Hoop Iron.
1,000 Second Hand and New Casks.
500 Bushels Va, Water Ground Meal.
And car-loads of other stuff.
Get our prices.
D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
sep 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SEASONABLE GOODS.
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Best Cream Cheese,
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A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.
Sole agents for
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sep 16 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CHANCE FOR WORK.
Two boys are wanted at the STAR office. One to feed Job Presses and one to feed Ruling Machine. Boys who have had some experience in the work preferred. Must be residents of Wilmington.
Apply at the
STAR OFFICE.
sep 28 tf

OPERA HOUSE
ONE NIGHT ONLY. MONDAY, ... OCT. 1st.
Charles Dickson
AND HIS COMPANY PRESENT THE SUCCESSFUL COMEDY,
Mistakes Will Happen.
sep 28 tf

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Stores,
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Offices and
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Some Real Bargains.
D. O'CONNOR,
sep 28 tf Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT. . . . .
1 House Red Cross street near Second street.
1 " Front street near Walnut.
1 " Eighth street near Princess, $16.66.
1 " Eighth " " " $22.50.
1 " Third street corner Church.
1 " Seventh street near Grace.
Besides others.

FOR SALE. . . . . .
House on Third street near Orange.
" " Fourth street near Chesnut.
" " Corner Nun and Fourth.
&c., &c., &c., &c.
W. M. CUMMING,
sep 25 tf Real Estate Agent & Notary.

TORNADO INSURANCE.
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET
TORNADO INSURANCE,
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FRANK H. STEDMAN,
INSURANCE AGENT.
sep 19 tf

EXCLUSIVE SALE . . .
on the products of the best manufacturers in the world.
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N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
Messenger and Dispatch copy. sep 23 tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
We wish to inform our friends and customers that we have moved from our old stand (No. 226 North Water street) and are now located at 310 and 312 Nutt street, one door south of the Boney & Harper Milling Co., where we will be glad to have them call and see us whether they buy or not.
We have more room and expect to carry a larger stock than ever before, and will make it to their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Thanking our many customers for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain
Yours truly,
W. B. Cooper.
sep 23 tf

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Another lot of those Nice, Soft Peaches just received.
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

"TRUSTS" AND "COMBINATIONS."

Mark Hanna is still explaining his Chicago speech and what he said about "Trusts," but when his explanations are "boiled down," as he is in the habit of saying, it simply means that he dodges and uses one word for another. He admits that there are combinations of capital, but denies that these combinations are Trusts. On his arrival in New York he gave an interview to several of the newspaper reporters, and in reply to the question, "What did you mean by saying there are no such things as Trusts in this country?" answered:

"I said that there was no commercial or legal trusts. A trust is when a man owns an interest in a company and holds a certificate which has no voting power, but is voted by a trustee. Bryan says he is opposed to trusts, but not to captalization. I want to know where there is a legitimate corporation in this country doing business which is a trust. The Sherman law and State laws, where they exist, have destroyed everything that comes under the head of trusts. If they are simply using the word for corporations, I want them to tell me what they mean by it. I want to know the difference between a trust corporation and a legitimate corporation. I think the trust question will be about as dead in a few days as imperialism. Our Democratic friends have gone to Chicago to hatch up a new paramount issue.

"I repeat that all the organizations or combinations of capital that were amenable to the law and that had the power to oppress the people have been suppressed and have been dealt with according to the law. They do not now exist, and if any did exist they would be dealt with as the law in such matters demand. Some of the newspapers say that I say there are no trusts, and that at the same time I am interested in the iron and steel combinations that are oppressing labor and the public in general. How do they know this? The iron and steel combinations are competing with one another, the same as all other lines of business and industry."

This is mere quibbling that would be resorted to only by a trifler with language who found himself in a tight place that he couldn't get out of without crawling. There are no "commercial or legal Trusts," he says. There are no Trusts at all, according to Hanna, for he says the Trusts have all been crushed out by law. What, then, is the use of saying there are "no commercial or legal Trusts"? If there are no Trusts, of course there are no commercial or legal Trusts. His definition of a Trust, while literally correct as to the Trusts when they were first organized in this country, is mere quibbling. It is true that the "trustee" has been dropped out of the combination, and hence the name Trust dos not literally apply to the combinations which have taken their place, but are just as odious and oppressive as any Trust could be. For some reason the Trusts changed their method of organization and took other names, but retained all the odious features of the Trust. What does it matter whether it may be truly called a Trust or not if it does all the objectionable things that a Trust could do and plays the part of the vampire?

As the public understands it, a Trust is a combination formed for the purpose of controlling the manufacture or sale of a commodity, thus securing a monopoly by driving competition out, when it makes its own prices. This feature Mr. Hanna does not allude and that is the essential feature of the combines which the public calls Trusts, but which Mr. Hanna calls combinations of capital.

He admitted in his Cleveland explanation that there are combinations of this kind which do "injustice to the public." These are what are commonly called Trusts, whether any trustee figures in them or not or whether the share or certificate holder has a vote or not. It isn't the name it is the methods that the people complain of. A Trust that didn't suck blood would not be as objectionable as the "combination of capital" that does. It is the blood-sucking that hurts, and it is the blood-sucking that the people ask protection from.

There is a combination to control the sugar refining business in this country, and the sale of refined sugars. That combination has secured tariff legislation which prevents foreign competition, and consequently it has a practical monopoly of the home market. This combination has raised the price of sugar eight times within six months, each raise being small, the last making an advance in all of a dollar on the hundred pounds, representing an aggregate profit of $50,000,000 to the combination. Mark Hanna would not call that a Trust, and it is not a Trust in the literal sense of the word, as it was first applied, but it gets in its work all the same, and it squeezes the dollars out of its victims. Mark Hanna calls that "a combination of capital," but the people call it the Sugar Trust.

There is a combination which owns a large number of the oil wells in this country and practically controls the output of the Pennsylvania oil fields, and much of that in other States. With its immense capital it buys up when it can any oil properties which it considers worth buying. Thus it controls the output and with its facilities for piping and transportation has a practical monopoly of the market. It can charge any price it sees fit for its oils, and the public have to pay the price or do without the oil. The men who are chief in that combination have become immensely wealthy, the great magnate, John D. Rockefeller, being one of the richest if not the richest man in the United States. At the present rate of accumulating wealth it is only a question of a little time when he will be the richest man in the world. Mark Hanna calls this a combination of capitals, but the people call it the Standard Oil Trust. And that Standard Oil Trust is potent enough to dictate to Legislatures in some States and to crush public officials who may undertake to combat it and enforce law against it.

These are but a couple of the most notorious of the scores of "combinations," which in their respective lines monopolize the market and charge whatever price they see fit to charge, and pay whatever price they see fit to offer for the raw materials they use. Mark Hanna does not call these Trusts. They are only combinations of capital, but the people call them Trusts.

It doesn't matter what they are called, they get there all the same, and play the vampire on their victims. There may be combinations which do not play the vampire. These are not included in what are commonly called Trusts. That's the kind that Mr. Hanna's "combinations of capital" gobble up when they can.

Maurice Untermeyer, a New York lawyer, who has just returned from a Summer sojourn in Europe, says this country has been losing prestige among the people over there, and is looked upon as a plain, ordinary land-grabber. And for that reason he is going to take the stump for Bryan and help stop the land-grabbing business.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain from my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y. †

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WHICH IS RIGHT?

In speaking of the boast of the McKinley organs that American bankers are lending money in Europe, Mr. Bryan, in his speech at Monett, Missouri, said:

"The Republicans are now boasting that we have reached a point where we can loan money to people in other countries. I want to ask you whether you regard that as an evidence of prosperity. Why would any man send his money to Europe for investment if he could find a place in this country to invest it? Money sent abroad for investment must be sent for one or two reasons—either because the man who sends the money over there thinks more of the people over there than he does of the people here and does it for love and devotion, or because it is a matter of business—that is, because he can invest it to better advantage in a European country than he can in this country."

The Philadelphia *Record*, Democratic gold standard paper, thus comments on this:

"Was there ever a fairer exemplification of arrant muddleheaded demagogy? Is not the ability to loan money an evidence of prosperity? If good money is so cheap in the United States that it is a drug in the market and so much needed by European Governments that they are willing to overbid home investors for our idle gold is that a thing to grieve over, especially at a time when we are selling our surplus agricultural and manufactured products in enormous quantities at fair prices in foreign markets? Does Mr. Bryan really think it preferable to owe money than to own it?"

The *Record* doubtless thought that it effectually disposed of Mr. Bryan's utterance by this swipe. But did it? Is the "ability to lend money always an evidence of prosperity?" Not necessarily. If it were general it would be, when confined to the few, whose business it is to lend money, it is not. In times of panics the banks call in their money, and will then be glad to let it out to perfectly solvent borrowers for very low rates of interest rather than let it lie idle in the vaults earning nothing; but a borrower who couldn't give giltedge security couldn't get a dollar of it at any rate of interest he might offer. There have been times when money was as scarce as "hen's teeth" in some sections of the country, when the Eastern banks were loaning it at merely nominal rates of interest to borrowers concerning whose solvency they were fully satisfied. Was that an evidence of prosperity?

We all know that the volume of money is not too large in this country, a proof of which is given in the fact that the organs and stumpers of the McKinley party are constantly boasting of its continuous increase. When commercial and manufacturing enterprises are on the full tide there is demand for money and they can pay as high rates of interest or higher than those offered by the European Governments which are now borrowing in this country. The fact that they now can't or don't, and that the money lenders are therefore lending their money abroad, is presumptive proof that there is not a demand for this money at home, which is quite a different state of affairs from that of a couple years ago when the banks found it difficult to supply the demand for money.

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

Hon. Mark Hanna says there are no Trusts in this country but simply "combinations of capital." Here is a dispatch to the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, 23d inst., from the town of Grant, in Illinois, which tells how one of those "combinations of capital, (which the people call Trusts) practically wiped out that little town.

"In the discharge of the last of the regular workmen at the Siemens & Halske plant to-day the town of Grant was practically wiped out of active existence by the Electric Trust, and 900 men and women, upon whom 3,600 persons depended for support, were made idle. These victims of a great combination, which is controlled by the General Electric Company, face the coming winter with dread. Scores are leaving the community daily, for their only industry is blasted beyond hope. The last workmen yesterday received their wages at the plant.

"Two hundred and fifty machinists, fifteen blacksmiths and thirty-five girl employes were dismissed and told that they would never be needed again by the company. A few men were engaged to-day and to-night packing up the machinery used in the manufacture of automobiles. This will be shipped to the Fort Wayne factory, owned by the trust. Commencing the middle of August, the reduction of the force had been gradual. First one department was closed, then another, and the only explanation given was 'We don't need you any more.'

"The table appended shows the number thrown out of work by the trust:

Automobile department	250
Machine shop	250
Foundry	57
Tool	50
Winding	75
Carpenter	50
Motor	75
Blacksmith	15
Mica or isinglass	35

"The total weekly wages of these employes was $14,500."

If there ever was anything odious in what Mark Hanna calls a Trust that isn't found in such "combinations of capital" as this, the discovery has not yet been made public. If there be any difference at all it simply is that it takes more letters to spell combination than it does to spell trust.

Dixon's Silica-Graphite Paint, over 25 years in the market and recommended by users as the most durable and economical paint ever made for roofs, iron work, bridges, brick work, and all exposed surfaces. Roofs well painted have not required repainting in 10 to 15 years, and longer. Pound for pound, it covers double the surface of any other paint. Equally good for wood or metal work. Manufactured by the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., Jersey City, New Jersey. †

OTIS VERSUS McKINLEY.

As a justification for waging war against the Filipinos the expansionists assert that they began the war and that we had to fight in self defence, or run and give up the islands. This has been repeatedly asserted in speeches in Congress, by the McKinley organs, from the stump, and by Mr. McKinley in his public papers. He reiterated it in his letter of acceptance as a justification of his course in the Philippines, when he said: "The Filipinos fired on our troops." The firing was done on the 4th of February, 1899. On that day a squad of soldiers were sent to guard a bridge to prevent the Filipinos from crossing it without permission. An American sentinel on that day fired at a patrol of Filipino soldiers, who refused to halt when ordered, and killed one of them. The others carried their dead comrade into the Filipino camp nearby, which fired upon the Americans in retaliation. The Americans returned the fire and attacked the Filipinos.

In his official report speaking of this Gen. Otis said:

"It is not believed that the chief insurgent leaders wished to open hostilities at this time, as they were not completely prepared to assume the initiative. The engagement was one strictly on the defensive by the insurgents and of vigorous attack by our forces."

And yet Mr. McKinley has the dishonesty to put the responsibility for the inauguration of hostilities on the Filipinos, with this report of Gen. Otis on record to confront him.

A hustler in Pennsylvania has started new industry, a crow hatchery. He puts the old crows to laying, hatches the eggs with incubators, and when the young crows are large enough chops off their heads, for which he gets 25 cents a piece, to decorate women's hats.

Mary Elizabeth Lease, ex-Pop of Kansas, now announces that she will orate for McKinley. Wouldn't Mary E. and Marcus A. Hanna make a daisy oratorical combination.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Recruiting at Capt. Vance's Greensboro office continues very good, scarcely a week passing but that several new soldiers are not sent off to the army. Four left to-day.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. C. Q. Lemmond, of Vance township, an aged and well known citizen of the county met with a peculiar and serious accident Friday. He was crossing or had just crossed his pasture fence, when a vicious old ram ran at him and struck him, knocking him down and breaking his thigh.

— Greenville *Reflector*: We learn to-day that Miss Jennie Moore, the young lady who was shot in Williamston Saturday night by Joseph Bennett, a discarded lover, is still living, but her condition is critical. She can only be kept resting quietly by means of opiates. Bennett is yet at large and there is no tidings of his whereabouts. A reward of $100 has been offered for his arrest.

— Newbern *Journal*: The largest shipment of tobacco ever made out of the State was made from Asheville, N. C. The shipment was made by R. P. Walker and consisted of over 250,000 pounds, leaving there on a special train of 20 cars. The tobacco was sent to the different tobacco centers for distribution. Mr. Walker says that the outlook for higher prices in tobacco is better this year than it has been for several years past.

— Salisbury *Sun*: No stronger argument was ever advanced for the establishment of a reformatory in North Carolina than a spectacle witnessed at the depot yesterday morning. A boy, 16 years old, with handcuffs on his wrists, was in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Leatherwood, of Haywood county. The boy was arrested some time ago for larceny and the burning of some hay stacks and after being found guilty was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. The boy had none of the hardened lines of the criminal in his face. It was an open, frank face.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Chairman Hanna loudly asserts that there are no Trusts. Why, then, did the Republican House of Representatives pass a resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of restraining, regulating or abolishing the Trusts? Why do the Administration organs continually claim that there are as many Trusts in Free Trade England as in tariff-ridden America? In spite of Chairman Hanna the Republicans organs have realized that there is such a thing as a Printing Paper Trust.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The President is said to have been so thoroughly absorbed in the Chinese question that he has been obliged to frequently interrupt his sojourn at Canton. The work of his mighty genius is not, however, conspicuously assertive in the Chinese situation. If he has been at work at all it must have been in the manufacture of "instructions" to the United States representatives in the Philippines islands that could be used as campaign documents in this country, and in the drawing out of commission reports designed for similar use.—*Cincinnati Enquirer Dem.*

— The anthracite coal mine owners seem to have a lordly contempt for arbitration as a means of settling disputes between labor and capital. But public sentiment in favor of arbitration is becoming so strong that it is mighty hard to resist.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite —gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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PREDICTS BRYAN'S ELECTION.

A Travelling Man and Former Republican Tells of the Revolution in Sentiment and Drift to Bryan.

Washington special to the Richmond Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 25.—Mr. M. J. Lamson, representative of the largest gas and electric fixture companies in the United States, and whose territory extends north to Toronto, south to Richmond, and west to Chicago, is firm in the belief that Bryan will be elected. In speaking of the situation yesterday Mr. Lamson said:

"Ever since I reached my majority I have voted nothing but the Republican ticket, but during the past four years I have become so dissatisfied with the present administration that I have determined not only to vote for Bryan, but to use every means in my power to secure his election. I have recently been in all sections of the Middle West, and find the sentiment most favorable to the success of Democracy.

"In Chicago Mr. Bryan will carry the city by a majority that will astonish the country. To give you an idea of the sentiment that prevails, I went into one of the largest wholesale houses in Chicago, and as I am in this fight in earnest, took a poll of the salesman employed there. Out of thirty two men, twenty six signified their intention of voting for Bryan, three were non-committal, and three were for McKinley. To ascertain just what change had taken place in favor of Bryan. I then took a poll of how many of those same men had supported him in 1896. I found, to my real astonisnment, that only eight had voted for the Nebraskan, while the renainder had cast their ballots for McKinley.

"I then talked with these men as to the feeling existing throughout their respective territories. Several of them had taken polls of their customers, and had found that the feeling was strongly in favor of Bryan, and that many former Republicans are going to support him. One of these men, whose name I am not at liberty to use, but who travels through the State of Illinois, told me that he believes Bryan will carry that State by at least a hundred thousand majority.

"After leaving Chicago I went to Peoria, and there found the same conditions existing among mercantile men as in the metropolis of the State. Of course it may sound foolish to talk of carrying Ohio, but it would not surprise me to see McKinley beaten in his own State. My business carries me a great deal among factories, and in three instance in Cleveland I made a poll of factory employes, and found that Bryan is the almost unanimous choice of the workingmen, a large number of whom supported Mr. McKinley in 1896.

"Few people can appreciate the influence that 'Golden-Rule' Jones is going to throw to Bryan. He is a man of wonderful popularity, and all of those who supported him for Governor last year will follow his lead at this election. The rural districts of Ohio can be depended on to support Bryan, and with the workingmen following Jones in the cities, I believe the State will surely swing into the Democratic column.

"Coming to Washington from Pittsburg on Friday last, I met Senator Wright, who is a Republican member of the Pennsylvania Legislature. We opened a discussion of politics, and soon had the car crowded with interested listeners. I suggested to the Senator that we take a poll of those present. The result showed that thirty-seven out of fifty-three intended to vote for Bryan. Of those thirty-seven it was learned that twenty-four had voted for McKinley in 1896.

"It has been my experience in past elections that travelling men can come nearer to judging the public pulse than any other class of citizens, and on the trains and in hotel lobbies a majority of them tell me that Bryan is a 'cinch.' Nearly all of the commercial travellers are betting on Bryan, and some of them are not over particular as to odds."

TWINKLINGS.

— A Christian Endeavor Movement—The efforts of the allies in China.—*Puck.*

— Shrewd Deacon—"Go ahead, I guess you'll not catch me napping." Trader—"I don't know about that, if I'm to judge of what I saw in church last Sunday."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— The Three Degrees—Johnny—"Paw, what do they mean when they say a man 'takes things easy?" Paw—"That he is a philosopher, a kodak fiend, or a kleptomaniac."—*Baltimore American.*

— "Last year you were able to give me something for the poor'" gently expostulated the collector. "So I was," answered Mr. Celfboss, "but at that time I was not in business for myself."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Bixby has given up his job to devote himself entirely to literary work." "He must have had some strong encouragement lately." "Yes, he married a wealthy girl."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "What did you strike this man for?" asked the magistrate. "He called me 'Reuben,'" answered the shock-headed individual whom the police had brought in. "What is your name, anyhow?" "'Reuben,' your honor—but he didn't know it."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "There, now, Clara, how would you like to be those people who can't get home from Paris because their funds gave out?" "Well, dear me, Clarence, they are better off than we are, whose funds gave out before we got started."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— The Savage Bachelor—"I do believe that young pair have come to an understanding at last," said the landlady. "If they have, they are the first couple in love that ever exhibited any signs of possessing understanding," said the Savage Bachelor.—*Indianapolis Press.*

— A Little Deception—Ragged Robert—Wot yer doin'? Mouldy Mike—I'm layin' wid my head in de sun, so's to get meself sunburnt. Wot's th' game now? There's a temperance feedin' place around th' corner, an' th' redder a man's nose is, th' more symperthy he gits.—*New York Weekly.*

— Table Talk: "They say the-erlate departed," said the cannibal, indicating the dish before them, "was a very learned man." "Indeed," replied the other, helping herself for the third time, "then this is truly what the white men call an 'intellectual feast.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— New Trick—Old Fogy Proprietor—"Why did you treat that shabbily dressed woman so coolly?" Sharp Clerk—"You noticed I sold to her, didn't you?" "Yes," "And the article didn't really suit her." "I noticed that." "She bought it because she thought I thought she couldn't afford to."—*New York Weeklg.*

Sweet butter can't be made in a sour churn. The stomach is a churn. A foul stomach fouls the food put into it. When the food is fouled the blood made from it is fouled also. Foul blood means disease. Cleanse the churn and you have sweet butter. Cleanse the stomach and you have pure blood. The far reaching action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine; 13 barrels crude turpentine,.

W. C. & A. Railroad—940 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—598 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—1,342 bales cotton.

C. C. Railroad—252 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—73 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentint.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—13 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Minnie Ward—4 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

Schooner Stella Lee—1 bale cotton.

Total—Cotton, 3,226 bales; spirits turpentine, 60 casks; rosin, 126 barrels; tar, 164 barrels; crude turpentine, 106 barrels.

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Standard		@	8¾
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WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	8½	@	8¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 45	@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	30
Northern	27	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	56	@	57
Virginia Meal		@	57
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	4 00
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	60
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	5
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 75
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅝
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	5½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, White Hall, T D Love.

Nor barque Brodrene, 631 tons, Thiis, Pernambuco, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Br schooner Lillie, Davis, Barbadoes, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BARBADOES—Br schooner Lillie—253,004 feet rough lumber, 46,053 feet dressed lumber, 65,000 shingles, valued at $5,215; cargo by Kidder Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 36½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 36 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 49@48½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.30, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	60
Rosin	126
Tar	164
Crude turpentine	106

Receipts same day last year.—89 casks spirits turpentine, 200 bbls rosin, 285 bbls tar, 58 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 10¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 13-16	cts ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	9 3-16	" "
Low middling	9 13-16	" "
Middling	10¼	" "
Good middling	10 9-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6⅛c.

Receipts—3,226 bales; same day last year, 4,189.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., the last being at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅝@485¾ for demand; 482⅛@482¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 483@484 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 481⅛@482. Silver certificates 63¾@64¾. Bar silver 63⅛. Mexican dollars 49¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114⅝; do. coupon, 115⅝; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 68⅛c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½; Manhattan L 86⅛; N. Y. Central 128; Reading 15⅛; do. 1st pref'd 55¼; St. Paul 113⅛; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 11⅛; do. pref'd 51¾; American Tobacco, 89¼; do. pref'd 126; People's Gas 86⅛; Sugar 116¾; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 55¼; U. S. Leather 9⅝; do. preferred 66; Western Union 78⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 50@1 55. Spirits turpentine easy at 40@40½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm, 36c asked. Rosin quoted steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c; sales 586 casks; receipts 938 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,268 barrels; receipts 2,551 barrels; exports — barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet and prices at the outset took a lower level, especially as to the immediate and nearby positions. This phase of the local situation was due to the pressure of large offerings of spot cotton by the South. They caused the Liverpool market to give way at time when some of the local traders are depending upon a bullish leadership by the foreigners. The market opened at a decline of twenty-five points for Sept. while later positions declined five and ten points. Liquidation was active. Prices yielded four and five points further. The early weakness was increased by a fairly favorable average to the crop news and by renewed apprehensions regarding the outcome of the situation in the Far East. There was a disposition also to bear the market on evidences of a continued heavy movement of cotton, with the Southern markets for the spot article also tending to weakness. Speculation became very slack later in the session, but a movement to cover short contracts caused a reaction of eleven and eighteen points. Sellers withdrew altogether or showed a disposition to be conservative in view of the considerable decline in prices. The selling was quite general while it lasted, with Wall street and the South doing their full share of it, while foreigners became buyers rather than sellers later in the session. Wall street traders also bought in the afternoon. Liquidation set in again near the close and carried prices off again to the low point of the day. The market closed barely steady, at a net loss of seven to thirty points, the latter in September only.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10¾c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; September 10.00, October 9.95, November 9.65, December 9.54, January 9.54, February 9.53, March 9.54, April 9.53, May 9.55, June 9.53, July 9.51, August 9.40.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10¾c; middling gulf 11c; sales 300 bales.

Net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 4,828 bales; exports to the Continent 500 bales; stock 30,060 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 38,896 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,500 bales; exports to the Continent 500 bales; stock 373,673 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 217,294 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,886 bales; exports to France 6,350 bales; exports to the Continent 24,451 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 511,008 bales; exports to Great Britain 96,271 bales; exports to France 19,470 bales; exports to the Continent 90,582 bales.

September. 27.—Galveston, quiet and steady at 10 1-16c, net receipts 5,865 bales; Norfolk, dull at 10½c, net receipts 1,383 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10¾c, net receipts 92 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 3,226 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11c, net receipts 130 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10c, net receipts 9,755 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 3-16c, net receipts 15,461 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10c, net receipts 271 bales; Memphis, steady at 10 5-16c, net receipts 2,017 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅛, net receipts 2,247 bales; Charleston, steady at 9½c, net receipts 2,663 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Flour was slow being held above buyers' views by the mills. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 83¼c. Options, after an early start, based on clearing Northwest weather, took a sharp upward course, which they held until the last hour, guided by local covering, a good demand for cash throughout the country, light speculative offerings and small Northwest receipts. They finally eased off under realizing and closed about steady at ⅛c decline to ⅛c net advance. March closed 86⅞c; May closed 86⅜c; September closed 81⅛c; October closed 81⅜c; December closed 84c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 50c. Options were steady to firm nearly all day on a renewed demand from September shorts in Chicago, higher cables and strong cash position here, but eventually eased off with wheat and closed steady at a partial ⅛c net advance. September closed 49½c; October closed 46⅝c; December closed 42¼. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 25¼c. Options inactive but fairly steady. Beef firmer. Cut meats quoted steady. Lard firm. Western steam $7 57½; refined quiet. Butter steady; Western creamery 17c; State dairy 15½@21c. Cheese firm; large white 11⅜; small do. 11¼@11⅜. Tallow firm. Rice steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 18@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 12½@18. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 10@1 50; New York $1 50@2 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75¼; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Petroleum quoted easy; refined New York $7 65; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 60; do. in bulk $5 05. Pork firm; family $16 00@16 50; short clear $14 00@16 00; mess $12 75@14 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestics 2½@4c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 45c. Cotton seed oil was still without trading feature on spot goods, but revealed continued interest in futures, 34½c having been bid for prime summer yellow, up to next February, 1,000 barrels a month. Quoted: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 37½ for prompt; off summer yellow 36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 8¼c, nominal; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, September 27.—A falling off in receipts and export sales were responsible for a stubborn wheat market to-day, October closing ⅛c over yesterday. Corn closed ⅛c lower and oats a shade down. Provisions closed a shade to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 70@74½c; No. 2 red 77½@79c. Corn—No. 2, 41⅜c. Oats—No. 2 22¼@22½c; No. 2 white 25¼@27c; No 3 white 24¼@25¼c. Pork, per barrel $12 25@12 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 07½@7 10. Short rib sides, loose, $8 00@8 20. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 20@8 30. Whiskey—Distillers' finished [illegible] per gallon, $1 26

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 77¾, 77¼, 77⅜, 77½@77⅝c; October 77¼@77⅜, 77¼@77⅞, 77½, 77½@77⅝; November 78@78⅛, 78⅛@78⅝, 77⅞, 78⅛c. Corn—September 43¼@43⅛, 44, 42½, 42½c; October 40, 40⅜, 40, 40; November 37@37⅛, 37⅛, 37, 37⅜c. Oats—September 21¾@21⅞, 21⅞@22, 21¾@21⅞, 21⅞@22c; October 21⅞@22, 22, 21⅞, 21⅞c; November 22⅜, 22⅛, 22⅜, 22⅜. Pork, per bbl—October $12 25, 12 50, 12 20, 12 20; November $11 30, 11 35, 11 30, 11 32½; January $11 50, 11 62½, 11 50, 11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 00, 7 07½, 7 00, 7 07½; November $6 97½, 7 05, 6 97½, 7 05; January 6 75, 6 80, 6 75, 6 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 72½, 8 10, 7 72½, 8 10; October $7 57½, 7 78½, 7 57½, 7 77½; January $6 12½, 6 20, 6 12½, 6 17½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 27, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, limited demand; prices lower; American middling fair, 7½d; good middling 6⅞d; middling 6 13-16d; low middling 6 9-16d; good ordinary 5 25-32d; ordinary 5 11-32d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, including 3,300 bales American; none for speculation and export. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 3,100 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.) September 6 50-64d value; September and October 5 57-64@5 58-64d seller; October and November 5 32 64@5 33 64d seller; November and December 5 26 64d seller; December and January 5 21-64d buyer; January and February 5 18 64d buyer; February and March 5 16-64d seller; March and April 5 14-64d seller; April and May 5 12-64@5 13-64d seller; May and June 5 11-64d seller; June and July 5 09 64@5 10-64d value; July and August 5 08-64d seller.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 28, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Mecosta, 242 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Sarah D Fell, 533 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Massachusetts, 501 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Charles C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Montana, (Am), 337 tons, Buie, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Oakland, (Br) 1,252 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Alnwick, (Br) 1,957 tons, Sanpher, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wingrove, (Br) 1,818 tons, Keyes Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Bellerby, (Br) 1,979 tons, Finney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Teresa, (Aus), 2,381 tons, Kreglech, J H Sloan.
Louise, (Ger), 2,143 tons, Von Bargen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Brodrene, (Nor) 631 tons, Thiis, Heide & Co.
Guldaas, (Nor), 592 tons, Haaland, Heide & Co.
Vardoen, (Nor), 649 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Vardeon, (Nor), Jensen, Heide & Co.

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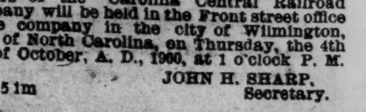

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 4th, 1900.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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Secretary.

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$849,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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SUITS OF ARMOR.

The Last Battle In Which They Were Worn by European Soldiers.

The last occasion, it is believed, on which suits of armor were worn in battle by European soldiers was in 1799. The incident, according to chroniclers of the Napoleonic wars, took place in that year, when a small French force was holding the little fort at Aquila in the Abruzzi against a rising of the hostile peasantry of the district.

The French were not strong enough to fight their way through the lines of their opponents, who outnumbered them 20 to 1, while, as the latter had no guns, the Frenchmen could hold their position with confidence.

There were, however, left on the space lying between the opposing forces some dozen or so guns which the beleaguered had not been able to take with them into the fort.

An attempt was made by the besiegers to remove these guns by means of a long rope worked by a capstan placed in a house a short distance away, and, though their first endeavors resulted in failure, the French realized that the ultimate capture of the ordnance would seriously jeopardize the chances of the fort holding out.

The necessity of spiking the guns was apparent, but a sortie in the face of the overwhelming musketry fire of the insurgents was out of the question. At this juncture an idea occurred to an artillery officer. He remembered having noticed, in making an inspection of the magazine, some old plate armor, and, selecting from the best preserved 12 suits, he determined to try whether they would not afford sufficient protection for his men to attempt to work under cover of their own guns.

Twelve stalwarts, therefore, marched out clad in this cumbrous, unaccustomed accouterment, taking with them the necessary tools, and succeeded in executing their purpose under a hail of bullets from the besiegers.

THE CRIMEAN WAR.

It Was Started In a Controversy Over a Door Key.

As an instance of what great events can follow trivial happenings the genesis of the Crimean war is interesting.

In 1851 Louis Napoleon demanded of the sultan that the Latin monks should have a key to the great door of the church at Bethlehem; that they should have a key to each of the doors of the Cave to the Nativity and the privilege of setting up there a silver star bearing the arms of France.

After a year of arduous negotiation the Turkish government yielded, and in February, 1853, the keys were handed over to the Latin monks, and the silver star was established in the sanctuary of Bethlehem.

Unfortunately Emperor Nicholas, as head of the Greek church, considered this an infringement of his rights and immediately ordered 150,000 men across the Turkish frontier. At the same time he demanded that the claims of the Christian population of Turkey should be secured by treaty with himself, but the sultan refused this, with the support of France, Austria and Prussia.

The czar then proceeded to seize the Danubian provinces, proclaiming at the same time that he had "no intention to commence war."

The central European countries attempted to secure a compromise, but neither party would agree to their mediation, and in October the sultan declared war.

England and France joined him, and so from such slight beginnings sprang the most merciless, bloody and fruitless struggle of the nineteenth century.—New York Journal.

Tee-tee-total.

About September, 1833, Dicky Turner, the converted weaver, when delivering one of his fervid speeches in the Temperance hotel, Preston, the cockpit where the earls of Derby formerly fought their cocks for three centuries, in favor of the new pledge, declared with emphasis that "nothing but the tee-tee-total pledge would do." Mr. Joseph Livesey upon hearing this immediately cried out amid great cheering, "That shall be the name." The newly coined word was taken up by the succeeding speakers and was afterward used at all the meetings held in the town and neighborhood. It was soon adopted in every part of Lancashire and was eventually accepted as the true designation of total abstainers not only in the United Kingdom, but throughout the civilized world.

I had the above facts from the lips of Mr. Joseph Livesey.—London News.

Unchanged.

The lapse of years makes quite a difference in things, and Rip Van Winkle was not to blame for feeling out of place after his long nap.

"Everything is new," he murmured pitifully, the while a tear pushed manfully away at his eyelid. "Nothing is like it used to be. Oh, for the sight of something familiar!"

Wandering into a store, he carelessly picked up a comic paper, more to hide his emotion than anything else. Suddenly he gave a cry of exceeding great joy.

"The same old jokes!" he sobbed joyfully. "The same old jokes!"—Kansas City Independent.

A Flattering Indorsement.

Father (to son who has recently entered the practice of law)—Well, my boy, are you making any headway in your profession?

Son—Am I? Well, I think I have a right to consider myself an adept now.

Father—Indeed! What experience have you had to justify that confidence?

Son—A man called me a liar today, and he was a pretty good judge too.—Boston Courier.

A Financial Star.

They haven't been married long, and they are as loyal and devoted a young couple as ever made the confirmed bachelor search for a new argument against matrimony. She has pronounced and original ideas upon domestic economy, and in this and other ways she strives to make her husband's home a perfect Utopia.

There was a love lit smile upon her pretty face when hubby came home from the office the other evening.

"What is it, dear?" he asked, observing the glow of enthusiasm that shone through the soft, peach blown cheeks and sparkled in the Kohinoor-like eyes.

"I made 13 cents today," said she, and her rosebud lips parted in a prideful curve.

"That so, dear? How did that happen?"

"Why, I sold 9 cents' worth of rags—and—and 3 cents' worth of bottles—and—let me see"—

"Yes, that's 12 cents. Where does the other cent come in?"

"Oh, yes—yes—now I remember—an old pair of your trousers for the other penny."

No Napoleon of finance ever looked more satisfied or smiled with so much self complacency after a successful monetary deal than did this fair young wife when she had related her little commercial accomplishment. And she looked sorely grieved when he smiled audibly. It was really their first misunderstanding.—Detroit Free Press.

A TWO NICKER.

The Old Printer Explains What He Meant by the Expression.

"I was just stepping off the street car," remarked the old printer, who was telling a story, "when I met a two nicker face to face"—

"You met a what?"

"A two nicker. And, as I was saying, she"—

"But what in the world is a two nicker?"

"Oh, you know what that is, don't you?"

"No, I don't. Never met one in my life."

"Well, a two nicker is a lady, a woman, anything that wears petticoats."

"I never heard the expression before. Where does it come from?"

"Now you're too hard for me. I don't know where it started, but in the good old times of case type and hand presses it was the common expression used to designate a woman in a printshop. It wasn't used outside of the composing rooms. I'll tell you how I think it arose. All the old hand type, as everybody knows, is provided with nicks on the side, so that the typesetters don't have to look at the face of the type to know how to throw it in the 'stick.' Far back in prehistoric days the type had only one nick, but later two nicks became the style, and 30 years ago two nicks was the usual thing. But there came improvements in typemaking, and it was discovered that three or four nicks on the side of the type made it easier for the printer to handle, and so the three or four nicked type came into style and the two nicked type went into disuse and bad repute. Printers despised the two nicked type. About that time women got a foothold in the printing offices. They were not regarded with favor by the old time printers. The women and the two nicked type were in about the same category in the esteem of the old typo, and it was very natural that he should come to express both by the same words. They both became 'two nickers,' and the expression has become traditional in printshops."—Memphis Scimitar.

A Remarkable Prediction.

Manasseh Cutler of Massachusetts, in a circular in 1787 "booming" the settlement which the New Englanders were about to plant on the Ohio at the mouth of the Muskingum, declared that "the current down the Ohio and the Mississippi," for produce and merchandise of all sorts, would one day "be more crowded than any other streams on earth," which was a remarkable prediction, considering that it was made 20 years before Fulton's Clermont was launched in the Hudson, which was the first steamboat in the world ever put in successful operation. —Leslie's Weekly.

Spoken In Irony.

Weary Watkins—Anything interestin in that there paper you got round your handout?

Hungry Higgins—Oh, yes! Mighty interestin to you an me. On one side they is a billofare for a banquet, an on the other they is a description of them new counterfeit twenties!—Indianapolis Press.

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NOTICE.

PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in a special proceeding wherein E. J. Pollard is plaintiff and Alexander Rasberry and wife, May Rasberry, are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1900, sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in the county of New Hanover, the lot of land and premises bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Anderson street sixty-six (66) feet north of the northern line of Rankin street, and running thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street eighty-two (82) feet and six (6) inches; thence northwardly parallel with Anderson street sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Rankin street eighty-two (82) feet and six (6) inches to Anderson street, and thence southwardly with the said eastern line of Anderson street sixty-six (66) feet to the beginning; the same being the western part of lot 4 in block 240, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this the 20th day of September, 1900. HERBERT McCLAMMY, Commissioner.
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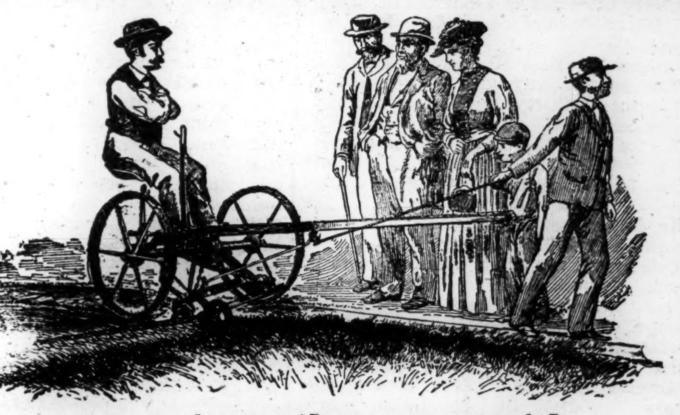

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RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and Discounts	$394,570 28	Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00	Profits less expenses	28,995 45
U. S. Bonds	195,100 00	Circulation	151,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00	Deposits	424,728 44
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,550 00		
Revenue Stamps	359 00		
Office Furniture	750 00		
Cash on hand and in banks	199,389 61		
Total	$804,723 89	Total	$804,723 89

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Men's Fine Percale Shirts, 2 collars, at 38c, cheap at 50c.

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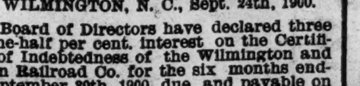

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24th, 1900.

The Board of Directors have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Co. for the six months ending September 30th, 1900, due and payable on and after October 1st, 1900, to all holders of record of this date.

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JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.
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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.03 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9 0? P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.?8 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.14 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.10 A. M., Jacksonville 10 25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12 5 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2 0 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.59 A. M., Chadbourn 11 41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9 10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10 3. A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.32 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5 35 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6 45 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 P. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday 11.10 A. M. and 4 25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10 31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hoardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.55 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6 43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.05 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9 15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10 40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11 24 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1 43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4 54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.
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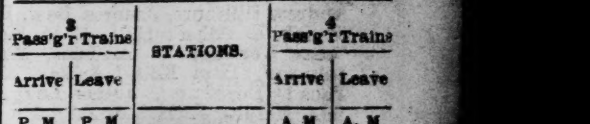

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 28

GEN. CHAFFEE AT TIEN TSIN.

Arranging for Winter Quarters—Visited Li Hung Chang—Count Von Waldersee—The Russians.

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TIEN TSIN, September 24, via Taku, September 25.—Gen. Chaffee has arrived and conferred with the staff officers of different departments with a view of establishing a winter base in the vicinity of Tien Tsin. He paid a visit to Tong Ku, making a general inspection. The present plan is understood to be tentative and based upon the possible retention of the existing force. The plan contemplates placing the troops under canvas outside the city.

Gen. Chaffee paid a visit to Li Hung Chang and informally discussed the outlook for a settlement. It is understood he proferred an American officer to accompany the viceroy to Pekin. No other Power except Russia has yet officially recognized Li Hung Chang's presence.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, commander in chief of the international forces, will arrive here tomorrow. He will be received by a review of the troops of all the allied nations.

It is reported that the Russians, after the capture of the Lu Tai forts, began rushing troops north along the railroad for the purpose of occupying Shan Hai Kuan.

Strength of Allied Forces.

VIENNA, Sept. 27.—The admiralty has received a dispatch from Taku giving the strength of the forces landed there by the allied powers as follows: Austrian, 494; German, 8,178; British, 8,353; American, 5,608; French, 6,575; Italian, 2,541; Russian, 20,934; Japanese, 15,570. Total, 68,253.

To Fight the Foreigners.

PARIS, September 27.—The French consul at Shanghai cables under date of September 25th (Tuesday), that Tung Fuh Sian has just been appointed general of the western and northern armies.

The consul adds that according to Chinese information the viceroys and governors have received an imperial secret decree instructing them to fight the foreigners and destroy them.

ON THEIR LONG JOURNEY.

Two of the Six Warships Ordered to Reinforce the Asiatic Squadron—The Kentucky Delayed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Of the six warships which were last week ordered to proceed to the Orient to reinforce the Asiatic squadron, the Albany and the Wilmington have started on their long journey. The Albany sailed from Piræus yesterday and to-day the Wilmington left Montevideo for Bahia, Brazil. Thence she will cross the Atlantic and proceed via the Mediterranean. It was expected that the big battleship Kentucky would not be delayed beyond a few days in her preparations, but after going to dry dock at the New York yard yesterday it was decided to make some changes which will probably delay her departure for three weeks. The principal alterations will be made in connection with her turret guns. Captain Chester, who commands the Kentucky, found that after firing the turret guns ran out too quickly and made too great a shock on the gun-carriages. The ordnance bureau, therefore, decided to put in counter recoil checks to remedy this defect.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Argument Heard in the U. S. Court on the Petition of Thos. F. Ryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 27.—Judge Edmund Waddill, of Richmond, sat in the United States District Court today. The case of Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, against the Seaboard Air Line Railway was heard.

Mr. Ryan filed a petition some time ago, in which he asked leave to file a bill for an injunction against the issue of bonds to the amount of $75,000,000 on the property of the railway. On this proposition there were long arguments by the lawyers on both sides, consisting of the following: Messrs. Wm. Page, Jr., of New York; D. Lawrence Groner, of Norfolk, and Wm. L. Marbury, of Baltimore, for Mr. Ryan, and Judge Leigh W. Watts, of Portsmouth; Messrs. E. J. Cross, of Baltimore; Hugh L. Bond, of Baltimore; Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, and Judge Edgar Allen, of Richmond, for the Seaboard Air Line.

After hearing arguments on the subject all day, in which all of the above named lawyers participated. Judge Waddill, late this afternoon, took the case under advisement to decide, hereafter, whether he will permit Mr. Ryan to file the bill for the injunction he wishes to impose on the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Sept. 11th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie Brooks, Archie Benson, Lucinda Griffin, D L Hall, Idina Jonson, Lycilla Jones, Lizz Large, Lattie Kingland, Martha McRae, Marriar Moore, Mary E Rich, Annie Rice, B S Shaw, Maggie Sidberry, Frank Talbert, Martha Monroe.

MEN'S LIST.

Jno Alexandrew Brown, B G Bamagee, Eddie R. Barnes, N R Bradshaw, Marguis Benson, W D Bechom, (3) Dempsey Connell, C T Conaway, W D Davis, Morgu Dinst, E W Downing, Andrew Dillihurt, Amores Daw, Dew & Jahsic, Albert Hall, E H Hoyt, Cesar Herring, W A Izlar, Magni Johnson, Sam Kelly Ashley Klin, Thos F Dockhurst, Julius Levy, (2) H A Melvin, J. H. Monks, Thomas McDowell, Dock Porlvi, Geo E Powell, L L Roberson, B C Simpson, G H Simmans, James Swindall, Ella Sellers, M White, Albert Watson.

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NEGOTIATIONS ARE PENDING

For an Amicable Settlement of the Strike in the Anthracite Coal Regions.

INCREASE IN MINERS WAGES.

An Offer of Ten Per Cent. Said to Have Been Agreed Upon by Mine Operators—All Quiet in the Coal Fields—No Disturbances.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 27.—The towering feature of the coal strike situation to-day and one which attracted the attention of all interests involved, was the widely circulated report that negotiations are pending, and rapidly nearing completion for an amicable settlement of the strike. While the identity of of the person or persons who are said to be at work endeavoring to bring about the immediate and peaceful adjustment of the differences between the employers and employes has not been disclosed, it was openly admitted in authoritative sources that such endeaver was in progress.

President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna Company, is quoted as making such admission, but in what manner or by whom negotiations were being conducted, he declined to state.

President Mitchell, the head of the striking miners' organization, expressed the belief that the operators had decided to offer the miners an increase of wages, but he, too, declined to admit whether he possessed any further information on the subject.

Political Influences.

From Scranton to-night came the statement that at a conference of coal operators of that section the opinion was prevalent that the influences at work were of a strong political nature and that the operators would be obliged to offer the men at least the concession of an increase in wages.

The information upon which the operators based their conclusion that the working influences were political could not be learned to-night.

Coupled with nearly all the reports of a probable early settlement of the trouble came the announcement that the men would be offered an increase of pay but that the mine owners would positively decline to arbitrate the differences through President Mitchell or to in any manner give recognition to the united mine workers organization.

This refusal of recognition, however, would not prove a difficult obstacle to overcome, however, President Mitchell in his open letter to the public having expressed his willingness to accept a settlement through separate conferences of committees of the employes and their direct employers. If the railroad presidents and others who controlled the mines would accept this proposition he said he would waive all claim to recognition of the union.

Matters were quiet throughout the strike regions to-day and the strikers' forces were increased by the closing of a few mines.

Situation at Hazleton.

HAZLETON, PA., September 27.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, to-day sent a telegram to the central Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields, which possibly may have the effect of bringing the soft coal mine workers into the contest which the anthracite workers are now waging against the mine owners. The telegram was sent to Richard Gilbert, secretary of District No. 2, Clearfield, Pa. It was as follows:

"Issue circular letter instructing all mine workers in central Pennsylvania that they are not to load coal for shipment into markets formerly supplied by anthracite operators. We are informed that the Philadelphia and Reading, Delaware and Hudson, and the Jersey Central railroads are now attempting to defeat the anthracite strike by sending their cars into central Pennsylvania to have them loaded with bituminous coal. Please comply with this request at once."

Watching the Field Closely.

President Mitchell said that he had been watching the bituminous coal field closely for just such a move as he alleges has been made by the railroads mentioned in his telegram, and he does not fear that they will make much of a success in getting the soft coal into the anthracite market. The miners in the central Pennsylvania region, he continues, are in thorough sympathy with their fellow workmen in the eastern part of the State, and President Mitchell feels sure that as soon as they find that the coal they may be loading or asked to load is to take the place of hard coal they will refuse to handle it.

Labor leaders do not anticipate any suspension of work in the soft coal field unless the operators insist upon sending their coal to the anthracite market. They also say that the Philadelphia and Reading, Delaware and Hudson, and Jersey Central railroads, being unable to fill their contracts for hard coal, are prevailing upon their customers to accept the soft coal wherever it can be used as a substitute.

Considerable interest is being manifested as to the effect of President Mitchell's action in attempting to defeat the alleged move of the coal carrying roads.

A Day of Rumors.

This was a day of rumors. Around strike headquarters there were stories in circulation that Archbishop Ryan and Senator Hanna were coming here to see President Mitchell; that all the coal carrying roads had agreed to arbitrate all differences, and that the strike had been settled. The last mentioned rumor was the only one which the labor leaders paid any attention to, and in connection with it they sent a telegram to the presidents of the Union in three districts comprising the entire anthracite coal field of Pennsylvania. The telegram is as follows.

"Report is current that operators have made concessions in the wage scale and will attempt to induce the mine workers to resume work. Please advise all miners in your district that no attention should be given to these reports, and that they will be officially notified should any offer of settlement be made. Under no consideration whatever should work be resumed unless authorized by a convention representing all mine workers in the anthracite field. It is vitally important that all miners stand firm and determined, and not be deceived by those whose interests it is to defeat the purpose for which the strike was inaugurated."

Rumors of a Settlement.

In speaking about the rumors of a settlement Mr. Mitchell said the strike couldn't be ended without his knowing it, and that he had no knowlege of any effort that might now be in progress which would lead to an immediate settlement. Mr. Mitchell's attention was called to a dispatch in which J. P. Morgan is credited with saying he (Mitchell) would accept a ten per cent. advance. Mr. Mitchell said: "It is absolutedy untrue. I am not empowered to accept anything less than what the miners in convention decided to ask for. Anything under those demands must be acted upon by a regular convention of delegates representing the anthracite miners."

Mr. Mitchell also denied having any knowledge of the opening of negotiations mentioned by President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. He does not know who the third person is that Mr. Truesdale speaks of, and says he has not been approached in any way.

The entire Hazleton region was quiet to day and the only noticeable change in the strike situation was at the collieries of G. B. Markle & Co. As predicted by the strike leaders yesterday, there was a considerable reduction in the forces working at the various collieries operated by this firm.

HAZLETON, PA., September 27.—The Associated Press at 10 o'clock to-night secured from President Mitchell the admission that the mine operators have agreed to make the striking mine workers an offer of a ten per cent. increase in wages.

Further than this Mr. Mitchell declines to talk. He has been reticent all day on the subject and several times declared that he knew nothing of the rumors of a settlement of the strike.

CAMPAIGNING IN NEBRASKA.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan Touring the State. Speaking at Many Places—Trusts and Imperialism Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DAKOTA CITY, NEB., September 27.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived here to-night and addressed a meeting in the court house yard. He made three speeches during the day, travelling almost forty miles by carriage and one hundred and fifty miles by rail.

The entire day was devoted to the Third Congressional district and it was largely attended as a canvass in behalf of Edgar Howard's candidacy for Congress.

From Papillon Mr. Bryan drove to Blair, in company with Mr. Howard, a distance of thirty miles, making two speeches on the way, one at Millard and the other at Bennington. The drive consumed more than four hours and it was almost four o'clock when Blair was reached. As Mr. Bryan was to take the train at this point for Dakota City he had only a little more than half an hour for his talk. In that time he ran hurriedly over the principal issues of the campaign, giving especial attention to trusts and imperialism. He contended that the tendency of the trusts was to increase the price of all articles of consumption used by the farmer while they did nothing to produce a corresponding increase in the products of the farm. He also warned his hearers against the encourgement of imperialism, because not only of what he believed to be the dangers of that tendency but also because of the requirement for a large army involved in a policy of undue expansion of territory without a corresponding extension of American institutions.

He said that apparently Chairman Hanna and Gov. Roosevelt were not harmonious on the trust question, for while Mr. Hanna was declaring that there were no trusts, the Vice Presidential candidate was going about the country making complaints of an ice trust in his own State. He remarked that if Mr. Roosevelt was right in this matter the remedy lay with himself. As Governor of the State in which the trust was supposed to exist he was in a position to destroy it.

In his night speech at Dakota City Mr. Bryan asserted that the Republican party did not dare to take its full dinner pail argument into the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, and declared that whether a man was a laboring man, a farmer, or a merchant, he must see that opportunities are constantly narrowing under this trust system. He asked: "If you complain, what is the answer?" and replied by saying: "A large standing army to make you afraid to complain!"

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Bryan left for Sioux City, Iowa, where he will spend the night.

ASSAULTED A YOUNG GIRL.

The Principal of a School at Brentzville, Va., Arrested on a Serious Charge. In Jail Awaiting Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANASSAS, VA., September 27.—Professor J. C. Beahm, principal of the Prince William normal school, at Brentzville, in this county, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Rorabaugh and lodged in jail at this place upon a warrant charging him with having committed a felonious assault upon a young girl, fifteen years of age, who was a pupil of his school. To-day he was taken before Justice Rice for a preliminary hearing, but waived an examination and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, which will convene on Monday next. The young lady alleges that the assault occurred several weeks ago and that her life was threatened by Beahm in case the facts were divulged by her. Beahm came to this county from the Valley of Virginia and together with his brother, I. N. H. Beahm, established the school, which is now at the beginning of its third session.

AN EDITOR ASSAULTED.

Sequel to the Rough Reception of Roosevelt at Victor, Col.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICTOR, COL., Sept. 27.—As a sequel to the disorderly proceedings at the Roosevelt Republican meeting in this city last evening, F. N. Briggs, editor of the Victor *Record*, was assaulted to-day in his office. In an editorial denouncing the participants in the riot the *Record* stated that "a few dissolute women waved rags in the very faces of the distinguished guests." E. E. Carr, a miner, who claims that this statement is a reflection upon his wife's character, entered the *Record* office to-day and struck Editor Briggs on the head as he sat at his desk. Briggs jumped up and struck Carr in the face. Rev. Father Downey interfered and stopped the fight. Neither man was much hurt.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MINISTER CONGER

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Hoped Other Powers May Be Induced to Follow—Prince Tuan's Appointment May Prevent Any Negotiations. Earl Li's Assurances.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Minister Conger has been advised by the State Department of the substance of the replies made by this government last Friday to the governments of Germany, Russia and China, respecting China, which clearly indicate to him the general nature of the instructions he is to receive. Moreover, by this time he is informed of the orders issued to Gen. Chaffee to reduce his force to a legation guard. The note to China specifically pointed out the lines on which this government will issue its instructions to its minister. The document itself is in course of final approval, Acting Secretary Hill having completed the draft some days ago and forwarded it to the President. It was the belief of the State Department late this afternoon that the actual transmission of the instructions would be carried out very soon, probably within the next twelve hours.

To Act Only for United States.

It is said that the text of the instructions will not be given publicity right away for diplomatic reasons, but there is no concealment of the general scope of the document, which is on the lines laid down in the three notes. In this connection, it is said at the State Department, that Mr. Conger will put these negotiations in motion without any purpose of acting for any government other than the United States, although the government steadily keeps in mind that the United States is but one of the several nations mutually interested in obtaining a common end, and it is hoped that the effect of Mr. Conger's making a beginning toward negotiations may be to induce other powers to follow. At the same time the government has never assumed to lay down any mandate as to the course to be followed by all or any of the other powers.

Prince Tuan.

It is believed that the State Department has already taken steps through Mr. Wu, to impress upon the Chinese government the undesirability of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary, and the painful impression this appointment has created throughout this country. The effect of the appointment, if persisted in, it is said, might be to retard seriously the final negotiations, or in fact any negotiations at all.

The State Department has been advised by Sheng, the taotai of Shanghai, of the appointment of Prince Tuan, the father of the heir apparent to China, as the grand secretary to the Emperor. He says nothing of the reported designation of Tuan as president, or a member of the privy council, but it is believed here that it is entirely according to Chinese forms for a prince of Tuan's rank to fill both posts simultaneously.

Li Hung Chang.

The government feels that it is much reinforced in its present position by the note from Li Hung Chang, in which he gave positive assurance to the United States that he had sufficient authority to protect all American interests and would see that this authority was exercised. The government now looks upon this assurance as a guarantee which must be faithfully performed, as a condition precedent to even the establishment of relations with Li and Prince Ching. If the appointment of Tuan promises in any manner to obstruct the performance of this pledge, then it would be clearly violative of the guarantee laid down, and would warrant the immediate withdrawal of Mr. Conger from further relations with the Chinese envoys. So it appears that much more depends upon what Tuan does than upon what he has done.

American Missions Destroyed.

HONG KONG, Sept. 27.—The American Presbyterian and Catholic missions at Shek Lung, on the East river, have been destroyed. The priest in charge of the Catholic mission escaped and was protected by a mandarin.

Numerous anti-Christian disturbances are taking place in the provinces of Kwang Si and Kwang Tung. The authorities are employing active measures to suppress the outbreaks and there have been several executions. Native Christians are flocking to Canton.

To Blockade Chinese Ports.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 27.—The Russian naval staff announces that it is proposed to blockade all Chinese ports in consequence of the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shanghai, and to send fast cruisers from the allied squadrons to protect transports.

The general staff announces that Russian troops are massing around Kirin, in Manchuria, where there are 5,000 Chinese.

Affairs At Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, September 27.—Viceroy Liu Kun Yi has telegraphed to the consuls to the effect that he is communicating with the Imperial court regarding the appointment of a new Taotai here. The consuls believe this will delay the installation of the objectionable appointee for several months.

The foreign consuls recently protested against the removal of the Taotai of Shanghai and the appointment as his successor of the notorious boxer, Kang Yi. The viceroy of Nankin, Lin Kun Yi, replied that at least a month would elapse before the arrival of the official documents in the case would enable him to give the matter consideration, and that if it was proved that the proposed successor of the Taotai of Shanghai had been a boxer he would protest to the throne against his appointment.

Two negroes passed through South Pittsburg, Tenn., Tuesday night with another colored man whom they said they were going to hang for an assault on a woman. Officers heard of the affair and followed; yesterday they found portions of the negro's clothing in the woods on the bank of a creek. It is supposed the negro was thrown into the creek.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

EMPEROR AND HIS COURT

Invited by the Foreign Ministers in China to Return to Pekin—The Outcome Very Doubtful.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, September 21, via Taku, Sept. 25.—All the foreign ministers have addressed notes to Prince Ching, suggesting the return to Pekin of the Emperor and the court. The notes were informal and not written in a diplomatic capacity. The writers do not consider them binding upon their respective governments.

The diplomats acted jointly in the matter, but the letters were sent individually. These did not contain any assurances, but merely suggested the return of the Emperor.

Prince Ching undertook to deliver the notes. The outcome is a matter of speculation, the doubtful element being the influence of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, who may restrain the court.

Gen. Chaffee, discussing the probabilities to-day, said: "I do not believe that any European monarch would enter the camp of his allied enemies, and I doubt that the Empress Dowager will do so. It is generally conceded that the restoration of the Chinese government is essential. I have favored the withdrawal of the main allied force to Yang Tsun and Tien Tsin, leaving 2,000 mixed troops to guard the legations."

Mr. Rockhill will leave for Shanghai on Monday, September 24th.

ROOSEVELT IN COLORADO.

A Mob at Canon City Attempted to Interrupt the Speaking.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUEBLO, COL., September 27.—When the special train bearing the Roosevelt party arrived here this evening the station was crowded with people to see the Governor. Three evening meetings were held and all of them were attended by large audiences. During the day at the various stopping places the crowds were remarkably large and an unusual interest attended the meetings.

At Canon City another organized attempt was made by a small minority to interrupt the proceedings. This mob was composed mostly of boys, with a few men, who shouted for Bryan and cheered so as to interrupt the speaker. One of the lads being asked why he was acting so disorderly, stated that he was hired to do so. They wore uniform caps and acted in concert.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

Asked to Act as Arbitrator Between Striking Coal Miners and Operators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons has been asked to act as arbitrator between the striking miners and the operators of the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania. While admitting that he has been approached on the subject, his Eminence said to-night that he had heard from only one side of the parties in controversy and must decline to discuss the question of arbitration until all had been heard from.

His Eminence declared that he would be glad to do anything in his power to help solve the problem which seriously affects so many souls.

It is had on good authority that the Cardinal has practically agreed to arbitrate the differences and it is thought likely that the various interests concerned will decide to leave the settlement of their disagreement to the head of the Catholic Church in the United States.

GALVESTON SITUATION.

Relief Organization—Railroads Find Trouble in Getting Men to Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 27.—The Galveston auxiliary of the National Red Cross Society was organized today when the relief committee operating under the central relief committee and the ladies relief association were amalgamated. All the public relief work will hereafter be conducted through the auxiliary and it is intended to make it a permanent organization.

The railroads are still having trouble in getting men to work, both in Galand up in the State. There is an immense amount of work to be done on all lines and men have their choice of jobs. Cotton pickers up the State are being paid from seventy-five cents to one dollar per 100 pounds for picking cotton, and negro laborers above quit the railroads to work for the higher wages in the field.

HOMICIDE IN GEORGIA.

Young White Man Shot and Killed by a Negro Desperado.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELBERTON, GA., Sept. 27.—George Bell, a young white man, was shot and killed about two miles below here this morning by Will Brauch, a negro, who had been charged with stealing cotton and wounding a young man named Mills, who attempted to arrest him. Later he was arrested by Bell and another man. While under arrest, Brauch snatched a shotgun from Bell's hands and blew off the top of his head with it and escaped. Posses are out searching for the negro and if captured by others than the sheriff he is likely to be severely dealt with by a mob.

RIVERS IN TEXAS.

The Brazos and Colorado Still Rising. Railroad Traffic Interrupted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 27.—The Brazos river is still rising at Waco and an overflow now seems certain. The rise has been more rapid this evening than at any time previously.

The rise in the Colorado has reached Columbus and two bents in the southern Pacific bridge have gone, interrupting railroad traffic to the west.

KING OF STALLIONS.

Cresceus Won the $20,000 Purse at the Races in Boston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Cresceus, the king of stallions, added a jewel to his crown to-day by winning in five hard driven heats the $30,000 race at the meeting of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association on the Readville track.

The day was perfect for the race and the track, while looking a trifle soft, was evidently prime footing. The crowd must have gone well over the 25,000 mark. Time—2:07¼; 2:07¼; 2:07¼; 2:07¼; 2:08¼.

GERMANY'S PROPOSITION.

Other Powers Refuse to Postpone Peace Negotiations With China Until After Punishment of Ringleaders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, September 27.—From two high diplomatic sources it was learned to day that all the answers which have been received to Germany's proposition have one feature in common. While accepting in principle the demand for a proper punishment of the ringleaders they refuse to postpone all peace negotiations until after the settlement of this one point. The replies of Japan and France are in agreement as to this. Therefore, it cannot be truthfully said that Count Von Buelow's latest move has proved an unqualified success.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 4.
Pittsburg—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 1.
New York—Philadelphia, 4; New York, 6.

WARM WIRELETS.

The population of Houston, Texas, is 44,633, as against 27,557 in 1890. This is an increase of 17,076, or 61.97 per cent.

The subscription of Mobile to the Galveston relief fund was closed yesterday showing actual cash, $9,773, besides $500 in clothing, supplies etc.

The Census Bureau announces the population of Memphis, Tenn., as 102,320, as against 64,495 in 1890. This is an increase of 37,825, or 58.65 per cent.

A motion for a new trial was made yesterday in the case of James Howard, found guilty of being a principal in the shooting of Gov. Goebel. Argument was postponed until Saturday.

In a letter received yesterday at the Populist national headquarters, Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson accepts the nomination for the Vice Presidency tendered to him by that party early in this month.

John P. Irish, of California, last night opened the campaign at Indianapolis for the National Gold Democratic organization. The meeting was held at English's Opera House and 1,500 people were present.

Advices from Colon, Colombia, say the rebel forces again advanced to within fourteen miles of Panama, but were checked there by the government troops. The latest news was that fighting is still proceeding between the opposing armies.

The Paris *Journal* says that an American lady, Miss Addie Selves, was robbed of a hand-bag containing jewels and a letter of credit for $5,000 while in a hotel. The thief returned the letter of credit through the post-office, explaining that he was unable to use it.

James K. Maguire, chairman of the New York State executive committee, announced yesterday that he had received word from Mr. Stevenson, Vice Presidential candidate, stating that he will be in New York State for several days. He will speak at the Bryan meeting October 16th.

The jury of final appeal in the Paris Exposition awards has finished its work. The statement prepared for the United States commission shows that America received the highest number of awards of any nation save France, and that she also received more awards in each clasification, expect grand prizes, in which Germany secured a greater number.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Steamer Buck will carry passengers to Readden Bluff, Sunday, for Union Meeting at Caintuck Chapel. Boat leaves foot Dock street 6 A. M., returning in afternoon. Vehicles will be in waiting on arrival at the Bluff. sep 28 1t*

Lost—Black Spaniel Puppy 7 or 8 months old, with long silky hair, and answers to the name of "Grover." Wore collar when he disappeared. Liberal reward if returned to the STAR office. sep 28 1t

Wanted—Agents on Galveston Horror Book ($1.50), 400 pages, fully illustrated. Agents clear $30.00 per day. Outfit free. Best terms, best book; freight paid, credit given. Monarch Book Co., Philadelphia, Pa. sep 28 1t

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For Rent—From October 1st, second, third and fourth floors in building Nos. 110 and 112 Market street, better known as the "Sutton House," containing nineteen rooms, bath and kitchen. Good sanitary plumbing. All modern improvements. For terms apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. sep 27 1w

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Loans and Discounts	$680,638.79	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	24,430 03
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Deposits	754,573.63
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00		
Cash on hand and due from banks	122,164 87		
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